

The section heading of section 317 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1428) is amended to read as follows:

**"TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF PERSONS PERFORMING RELIGIOUS DUTIES OR EMPLOYED BY CERTAIN ELEEMOSYNARY OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS".**

Section 317 is amended by inserting "(a)" immediately after "SEC. 317." and by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(b) Any person who (1) is employed by a bona fide American educational, scientific, philanthropic or other non-profit organization advancing United States interests abroad, and who is regularly stationed abroad in such employment, at the time of filing a petition for naturalization, (2) has been so employed continuously for a period in excess of five years immediately preceding such filing, and (3) who is in the United States at

the time of naturalization, and (4) who declares before the naturalization court in good faith an intention to take up residence within the United States immediately upon the termination of such employment, may be naturalized upon compliance with all the requirements of this Act, except that (A) no prior residence or specified period of physical presence within the United States or within the jurisdiction of the court, or proof thereof, shall be required, and (B) the petition for naturalization may be filed in any court having naturalization jurisdiction."